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3. Look at the main challenge. What must happen in order for Christ to break the chains of division?
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6. Look at main point 2. What is legalism? How is legalism demonstrated in this passage and how have you received and given legalism?
7. What is table fellowship and how did Jesus redefine it?
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